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time into this. They've been fighting this war for a long time. I don't take a whole lot of things on blind faith, but this seems like we're heading in the right direction here, and I guess I'm on board. Let's put it that way. I return the remainder of my time to the Chair, and thank you.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Mines...I mean, I'm sorry. Thank you, Senator Friend. Seeing no further lights, Senator Landis, you are recognized to close on your amendment.

SENATOR LANDIS. Imagine a peace treaty negotiated between the Israelis and the Palestinians. What I'm saying is, ou don't have to worry about what's in this bill so much because they did all the work for you. That they can all live with it means that it's been gone over with a fine tooth comb. The last time we did it, it took 12 hours and 45 minutes in one day, with very high-priced legal talent around the floor. My guess is that day some client paid lawyers probably between \$15,000 and \$25,000 for that day; I'm guessing. So you will have to take it on faith, Mike, but I will tell you this. It's just that carefully gone over by everybody. I ask for the adoption of the amendment and the advancement of the bill.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Landis. You've heard the closing on AM2035. The question is the adoption of the Landis amendment. All in favor vote aye; all opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 37 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of Senator Landis' amendment.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Madam President.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Mossey, for a motion, please.

SENATOR MOSSEY: Madam President, I move the advancement of LB 790 to E & R for engrossing.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: The question is the advancement of LB 790 to